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Dr. Karl Brooks  
Regional Administrator, Region 7  
Environmental Protection Agency  
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April 23, 2014

RE: PRP's and EMSI

Dear Administrator Brooks,

It is with great urgency that EPA Region 7 dismiss EMSI from any current or future role at the smoldering and radioactive West Lake Landfill. It is my understanding EPA Region 7 has the ability to allow or disallow contractors to work at any given Superfund site.

EMSI put our community at risk when it authored and submitted a report in January to EPA Region 7 claiming there is no environmental or health impact if a smoldering landfill fire starts or reaches the radioactive material at the West Lake Landfill. The EPA Office of Research and Development thankfully pointed out the realistic problems associated with a smoldering landfill fire and narrow scope EMSI used to reach its absurd conclusion.

**Do not allow EMSI to endanger our community anymore. I therefore request that you disallow them from any work at the West Lake Landfill site now or anytime in the future.**

Sincerely,

*Sister Mary Elizabeth Cullen*

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